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SUBJECT: GENEVA VISIT OF SENATOR KENNEDY, MAY 6-7

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1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTELS, MISSION HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH WHO AND IARC IN LYON. THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM HAS BEEN WORKED OUT.

A) MISSION CONTROL OFFICER (JEFFREY BINDA) WILL MEET SENATOR KENNEDY AND DR. HOROWITZ UPON ARRIVAL, MAY 6.

B) LUNCHEON WILL BE GIVEN BY MISSION CHARGE, ROGER SORENSEN, TO INCLUDE WHO DDG LAMBO, WHO DR. GUNN, CHIEF WHO ASSEMBLY DELEGATES FROM UK, CANADA, FRG, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA AND SOME MEMBERS OF US DELEGATION. LUNCHEON WILL BE TENTATIVELY BE AT RESIDENCE

FROM 12:00 TO 2:00 PM.

C) BETWEEN 2:00 AND 5:00 PM, MISSION IS ARRANGING FOR SENATOR KENNEDY TO MEET WITH WHO ASSEMBLY DELEGATES FROM THE THIRD WORLD, PRC AND USSR, AS REQUESTED BY SENATOR KENNEDY THROUGH DR. EHRLICH, HEW (SEE REFTEL B). DR. LAMBO WILL BRING TOGETHER ABOUT 20 AFRICAN TOP HEALTH OFFICIALS IN HIS OFFICE AT WHO AT APPROXIMATELY 4:00 TO 5:00 PM. MISSION IS STILL

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AWAITING INFORMATION FROM WHO ADG CH'EN ON WHETHER PRC DELEGATES WILL ACCEPT SENATOR KENNEDY'S INVITATION. THERE MAY BE A DELAY ON THIS. MISSION UNDERSTANDS DR. EHRLICH IS WORKING OUT AN HOUR FOR SENATOR KENNEDY WITH THE USSR DELEGATION AND SUGGESTS THE TIME BE KEPT FLEXIBLE UNTIL MISSION LEARNS OF PRC INTENTIONS. MISSION SUGGESTED TO PRC APPROXIMATELY

2:00 PM TO 3:00 PM OR 3:00 PM TO 4:00 PM.

D) SENATOR KENNEDY WILL BE FREE FROM 5:00 PM TO 6:00 PM, AS REQUESTED.

E) WHO DR. GUNN, PRESIDENT OF WHO MEDICAL SOCIETY, WILL HANDLE ACTIVITIES BETWEEN 6:00 PM AND 7:00 PM AT WHO, WHERE SENATOR KENNEDY WILL ADDRESS THE SOCIETY.

F) MISSION SUGGESTS DR. EHRLICH AND OTHER MEMBERS OF US DELEGATION ACCOMPANY SENATOR KENNEDY TO COMMONWEALTH RECEPTION, HOTEL DES BERGUES, BETWEEN 7:00 AND 8:00 PM.

G) DINNER DETAILS AT 8:30 PM ARE CONTROLLED BY WHO DR. GUNN WHO REPORTS HE IS IN TOUCH DIRECTLY WITH SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE. MISSION IS WAITING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION FROM DR. GUNN ON WHO IS ATTENDING DINNER AND WHERE IT WILL BE HELD. WHO DG MAHLER WILL ATTEND AND TWO OR THREE MEMBERS OF US DELEGATION WILL ALSO BE INVITED.

H) ON SATURDAY, MAY 7, A BREAKFAST WILL BE GIVEN AT THE HOTEL RAMADA (PRIVATE DINING ROOM) FOR UP TO 16 PERSONS, TO INCLUDE PRINCIPALLY AMERICANS IN THE WHO. NAMES WILL BE PROVIDED IN SEPTEL. WHO ADG FURTH WILL ATTEND. MISSION UNDERSTANDS CHIEF US DELEGATE TO WHO ASSEMBLY WILL HOST BREAKFAST. TIME: 8:30 TO 9:45 AM.

I) BREAKFAST TO BE FOLLOWED BETWEEN 10:00 AM AND 11:30 LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AM BY CANCER BRIEFING FOR SENATOR KENNEDY BY IARC DIRECTOR JOHN HIGGINSON AND TWO MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF. MISSION SUGGESTS, IN INTEREST OF TIME, THAT BRIEFING TAKE PLACE IN US MISSION. DR. HIGGINSON HAS BEEN CONTACTED AND CONCURS.

K) PLEASE ADVISE IF CURRENT ARRANGEMENTS ARE SATISFACTORY.
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